UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

KENNETH W ABBOTT, et al.,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. H-09-1193
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BP EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION	§	
INC., et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STRIKE THE REPORT AND TESTIMONY OF PLAINTIFFS' PROPOSED EXPERT MARC STEINBERG

On this date came to be heard the Defendants' Motion to Strike the Report and Testimony of Plaintiffs' Proposed Expert Marc Steinberg ("Motion").

Having considered the Motion, and the Response of Plaintiffs to the Motion, the Court is of the opinion that the Motion should be DENIED.

It is therefore ORDERED that Defendants' Motion is DENIED.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas this 2nd day of December, 2011.

Kenneth M. Hoyt

United States District Judge